

Abstract

The present invention features compositions and related methods for treating IBS and other
gastrointestinal disorders and conditions (e.g., gastrointestinal motility disorders, functional
5 gastrointestinal disorders, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), Crohn's disease, ulcerative
colitis, Inflammatory bowel disease, functional heartburn, dyspepsia (including functional
dyspepsia or nonulcer dyspepsia), gastroparesis, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction (or
colonics pseudo-obstruction), and disorders and conditions associated with constipation, e.g.,
constipation associated with use of opiate pain killers, post-surgical constipation (post-
10 operative ileus), and constipation associated with neuropathic disorders as well as other
conditions and disorders using peptides and other agents that activate the guanylate cyclase C
(GC-C) receptor.

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